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SUBJ: CAIRO PRESS ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT CAMP DAVID

1. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. AHAM AUGUST 12 HAS FRONT
PAGE REPORT FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT TO EFFECT USG
PREPARING DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, TO WHICH PRESIDENT
CARTER HOPES ISRAEL AND EGYPT WILL AGREE AT CAMP DAVID
SUMMIT. STORY REPORTS WASHINGTON'S "GENERAL BELIEF" THAT
IT FUTILE TO SEEK BILATERAL EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI ACCORD.
AKHBAR AL-YOM PICKED UP JERUSALEM POST STORY CLAIMING
PRESIDENT CARTER'S MOTIVATION FOR SUMMIT WAS REPORT THAT
EGYPT WAS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WITH ISRAEL.
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2. FAHD SUPPORT. PRINCE FAHD'S EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION
FOR U.S. PEACE EFFORTS, AND HIS SUPPORT FOR CAMP DAVID
MEETING, FEATURED IN FRONT PAGE STORIES. SIMILARLY, AHAM'S
KASHISHIAN REPORTED HODDING CARTER'S WELCOME
FOR FAHD'S SUPPORT. AT SAME TIME, GUMHURIYYA ATTACKED
SOVIET CRITICISM OF SUMMIT, DENYING MOSCOW CLAIM THAT EGYPT

WILL SEEK A SEPARATE PEACE.

3. U.S. ROLE. AKHBAR AL-YOM MANAGING EDITOR ABDEL HAMID ABDEL GHANI CLAIMED U.S. SHIFT FROM "MEDIATOR TO FULL PARTNER" OCCURRED AFTER LEEDS, WHEN DAYAN MADE IT CLEAR ISRAEL SOUGHT SECURITY THROUGH HOLDING LAND. THIS DECLARATION ENDANGERED PEACE EFFORTS, PROMPTING CAMP DAVID SUMMIT AND U.S. DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO TAKE MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE. ABDEL GHANI SAID SUMMIT WILL REQUIRE OF CARTER "BOLDNESS AND RESOLUTION" EQUAL OR SUPERIOR TO THAT DISPLAYED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN GETTING ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM SINAI 22 YEARS AGO. EILTS

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